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Hon. Katherine B. Forrest United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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United States v. Ross William Ulbricht, 14 Cr. 68 (KBF) Re:

Dear Judge Forrest:

On March 29, 2014, the defendant filed a lengthy motion to dismiss the indictment. The Government's opposition is presently due on April 18, 2014. Because of indictment deadlines and pressing matters in other cases, counsel for the Government has not had sufficient time to prepare the Government's opposition papers. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the briefing schedule for the motion to dismiss be extended by 10 days, as follows:

Government's opposition due:

April 28, 2014

Defendant's reply due:

May 5, 2014

This is the Government's first request for an extension of its briefing deadline. I have spoken with defense counsel, who consents to this request.

Respectfully,

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